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## **3 HELLS ANGELS MEMBERS SENTENCED FOR 2002 LAUGHLIN BRAWL**

LOS ANGELES — Three Hells Angels members were sentenced yesterday for their role in the 2002 Laughlin River Run brawl in Nevada between the Hells Angels and Mongols outlaw motorcycle gangs, announced John A. Torres, Special Agent in Charge, Los Angeles Field Division. Six Hells Angels members each pleaded guilty to one count of Violent Crime in Aid of Racketeering (VICAR) in October 2006.

On Feb. 13, in a Nevada federal courtroom, U.S. District Court Judge James Mahan sentenced Maurice Eunice to 30 months federal prison, Dale Leedom to 24 months federal prison and Raymond Foakes to 12 months federal prison. Eunice and Leedom were ordered to surrender to the U.S. Marshals Service on April 10, while Foakes was ordered to surrender July 27.

These sentences are the results of a plea agreement reached with the government while the three men were on trial with 40 additional members of the Hells Angels for operating as part of a racketeering enterprise. During the melee, Eunice shot and struck a Mongol, Leedom stabbed a Mongol, and Foakes kicked a Mongol, starting the brawl between the two outlaw motorcycle gangs.

Two additional Hells Angels are scheduled to be sentenced Feb. 23. Rodney Cox who pleaded guilty to striking a Mongol with a wrench and James Hannigan pleaded guilty to stabbing a Mongol.

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